

**RESOLUTION**  
**NO. 2009- 362**

**Resolution** by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, Urging the Legislators to Sponsor Legislation to amend the Open Public Records ACT N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, ET SEQ,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et. seq., known as the Open Public Records Act, requires municipal clerks as custodian of records to provide access to public records when there is a request from the public, and;

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned statute permits certain fees to be charged, however, the law is unclear as to whether or not fees may be charged for e-mails, faxes, and other electronic media, and;

**WHEREAS**, while Government Records Council bulletin suggests that municipalities may not charge fees for items requested by fax, for example, and;

**WHEREAS**, while the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean requests that the 9<sup>th</sup> District Legislators amend the current legislation to be more specific about fees that can be charged for the various methods and types of information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby urges the 9<sup>th</sup> District Legislators to sponsor legislation to amend the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et. seq.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, certified copies of said Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. 9<sup>th</sup> Legislative Districts
2. Ocean County Municipalities
3. Government Records Council

**CERTIFICATION**

I, DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

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**DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC**  
**TOWNSHIP CLERK**